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6/16/05 Consulted SPE Tsang and SPE Valero re withdrawal of allowance. Both agreed 118 patent comprises prior art.

SEARCHED			
Class	Sub.	Date	Entry
424	185.1	11/4/01	OPR
	184.1		
536	1.11		

INTERFERENCE SEARCHED			
Class	Sub.	Date	Entry
424	185.1	11/4/01	OPR
	184.1		
536	1.11		

SEARCH NOTES (INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY)		
	Date	Entry
WEST, midline, Caplar, cables, base, seamless date adjustment, US, 118, B,	11/4/01	OPR
Microchips, Garnier, V. Trombe, G.		
update	2/5/02	OPR
update	5/1/02	OPR
update	11/13/02	OPR
update	2/1/03	OPR
update	5/7/04	OPR
update	11/1/04	OPR
update	2/1/05	OPR
update	2/21/05	OPR
update	2/21/05	OPR
Discontinued SPE 5/10/05 In 100s for Euro Pharm SPE Clin	5/10/05	OPR
Discontinued SPE 7/1/05 who provided no support	7/1/05	OPR

update 7/20/06 OPR  
update 8/10/07 OPR including  
update 12/12/07 OPR interference  
Discussed patentability,  
including statement of  
common ownership  
to SPE Clin.  
Prior art  
disqualified  
12/12/07 OPR

8/3/07 Consulted SPE Tsang re new 108, withdrawal of 102